



H A R L E S By the grace of God, King of great Britain,
France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith.
To the Collector of the Paroch of And to our Lo-

vits
Messengers, Our Sheriffs in that part conjunctly and severally specially constitute, Greeting. Forsameikle as our Estates of Parliament presently conveened at our Burgh of S. Andrews, upon the 27 of January 1646 years, Taking to their serious consideration the long continuance of the present Rebellion, and great expences they must be at for suppressing thereof, and carrying on of the Warre, and how necessarily it is incumbent to them, that some solide and settled way be provided for the constant Maintenance of the Forces, Horse and Foot, within this Kingdom, untill that by the blessing of the God of Hosts, the foresaid Warre be brought to an happy end, Have therefore thought fit,

Statute and Ordained, That ilk Shire and Burgh within this our Kingdom shall be still lyable in the particular sums of Money Monethly contained in the Rolls set down in our said Act of Parliament, to be paid for the space of Eight Moneths next and immediatly following the first of December last by-past 1645 years, from two Mo-
for December and January instant: Beginning the first two Moneths payment betwixt and the second day of February next, two Moneths payment betwixt and the first of March, for Februa-
ry and March: The third two Moneths payment betwixt and the first of May, for April and May: And the last
two Moneths payment betwixt and the first of July, for the Moneths of June and July next to come. Together
with the same allowance of Fees for the Collector-Deputes as well of Shires as Paroches, and Clerks of Shires,
according to the Act of Convention anent the Fees for the Loan and Taxt, to be up-lifted out of the Shires and Pa-
roches within the same, by and attour the Monethly Maintenance, as is contained in our said Act of Parliament. And
for inbringing of that part of the said Eight Moneths Maintenance, with the allowance of Fees effirand thereto, due
to be paid by the severall Paroches within this our Kingdom, Our other Letters are direct, Charging all and sundry
the Collectors of each Paroch to make payment to the Collector-Deputes of our severall Sheriffdoms, of that
sum due to be paid by them and each one of them for their own parts *respective*, for ilk two Moneths Maintenance
of the Eight Moneths above-written, with the allowance of Fees effirand thereto, conform to the Rolls of the va-
luations of our saids Shires, at the dayes and terms foresaid, as is set down in our said Act of Parliament: And the
saids dayes *respective* being by-past, within six dayes next after the charge, under the pain of Rebellion, and putting
of them to our Horn. For whose relief;

UR WILL IS, and we charge you straitly and commands, that incontinent thir our
Letters seen, ye passe, and in our name and authority command and charge all and sundry
Heretors, Life-renters, Takeymen, Titulars, proper Wodsetters, Pensioners, Conjunct-
Fiers, Ladie-Terces, and all others subject to valuation within the said Paroch of
To make payment to you the said Collector, of that sum due to be paid by them and ilk ane
of them for their own parts *respective*, for ilk two Moneths Maintenance of the eight Mo-
neths above-written, with the allowance of Fees effirand thereto, conform to the particular
Roll of the valuation of the said Paroch, Together also with the sum of 20 Merks for ilk 100
Merks of failzie, at the dayes and terms as is set down in our said Act of Parliament: And the saids dayes *respective*
being by-past, within six dayes next after they be charged by you thereto, if they be within this our Kingdom; and
if they be without, by open Proclamation at the Market-Crosse of Edinburgh, Peer and Shore of Leith, upon
threescore dayes warning, under the pain of Rebellion and putting of them to our Horn. And if they failzie the
said six dayes for ilk two Moneths *respective* above-written being by-gone, That you incontinent thereafter de-
nounce the disobeyers our Rebels, and put them thereto, And escheit and inbring all their moveable goods and
geir to our use, for their contemption and disobedience. And als that you in our name and authority poind and
distreinzie the readiest goods and geir being upon their Lands therefore: And that you use the order of Poinding
and apprising upon the ground of the saids Lands, conform to the Act of Parliament in all points, according to ju-
stice, as ye will answer to us thereupon: The which to do, we commit to you conjunctly and severally our full
power by thir our Letters, delivering them by you duely execute and indorsed again to the bearer. Given under
our Signet at S. Andrews the 27 of January, and of our Reign the twentieth yeer, 1646.

Per actum Parlamenti.

A large, handwritten signature of King Charles I in black ink, written over a stylized circular seal.